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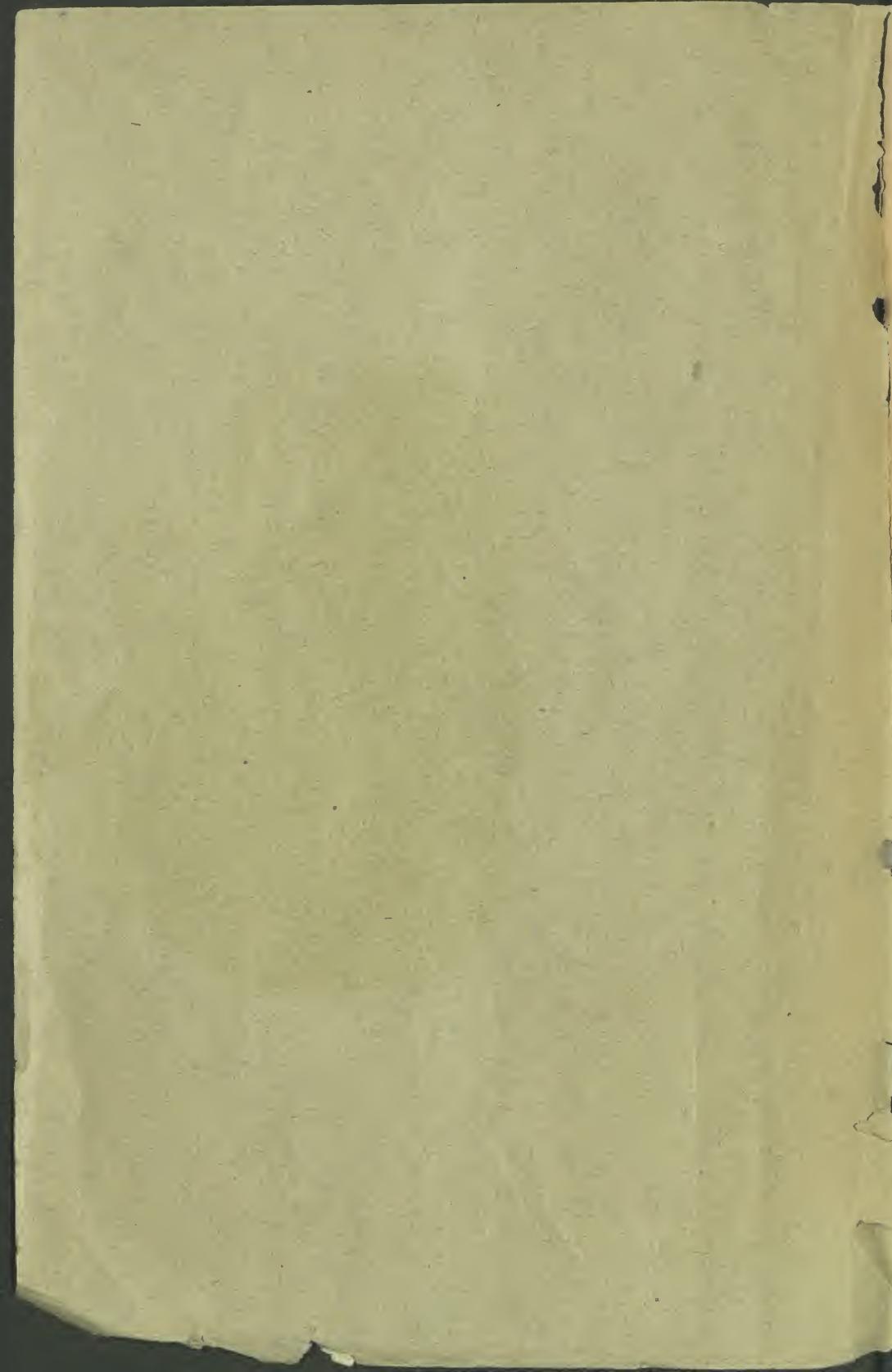


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ST. LUKES PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
CHURCH
MARTELL, FLORIDA
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Primitive Baptists, Florida

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OF THE
Forty-First Annual Session
OF THE
Primimitive Orthodox Zion
Baptist Association

Of the Southern and Eastern Districts of Florida, held with the
ST. LUKE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
At Martell, Florida, NOVEMBER 23-27, 1910.

THE NEXT SESSION

Will be held with the Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church,
at Gainesville, Florida, Wednesday before the Fourth
Sunday in November, 1911.

REV. W. H. TILMON, Pastor.
REV. T. E. DAVENPORT, Moderator,
REV. G. S. CRAWFORD, Secretary.
REV. W. H. TILMON, Assistant Secretary.

THE STATE CONVENTION

Will be held at Quincy, Florida, Wednesday before the second
Sunday in April, 1911.
REV. SHINES, Pastor.

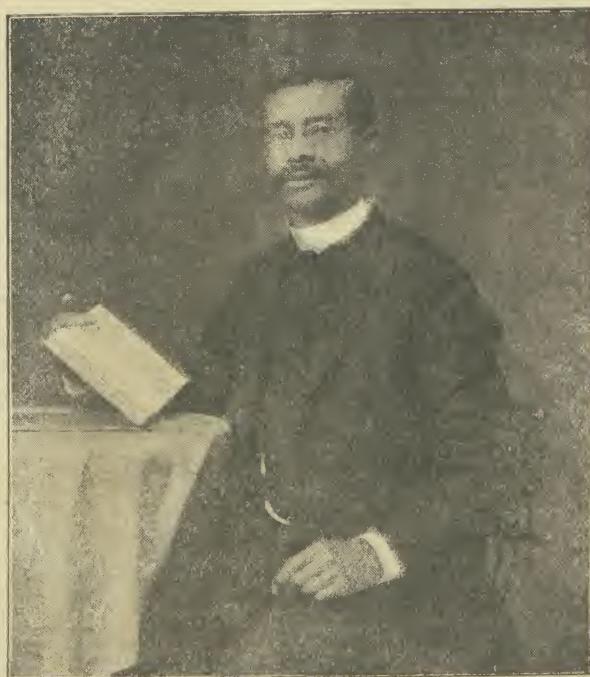
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Is Appointed to Convene with St. Paul Primitive Baptist
Church at DeLand, Florida, 1911.
REV. CROMARTIE, Pastor.

These Minutes Recorded and Compiled by
REV. G. S. CRAWFORD, Secretary,
P. O. Box 407, DeLand, Fla.

Don't forget the National Convention, which will be held
in the New National Building at Huntsville, Alabama, on
Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in July.

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REV. G. S. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of the East Florida Association, and Chairman
of the Educational Board.

OFFICIAL ROLL.

- Rev. T. E. Davenport, Moderator.....Jacksonville, Fla.
1308 West Monroe St.
- Rev. Geo S. Crawford.....DeLand, Fla.
Chief Secretary, Box 407.
- Rev. W. H. Tilmon.....Gainesville, Fla.
Assisting Secretary.
- Rev. Y. F. Ford.....Tampa, Fla.
Treasurer.
- Rev. J. A. Davis.....Cocoa, Fla.
Ministers' Sinking Fund Treasurer.
- Rev. S. L. Ross.....Cocoa, Fla.
Chief Evangelist.
- Rev. K. D. Davis.....Jacksonville, Fla.
Secretary of Education, No. 1150 East Oakly St.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

- Rev. George S. Crawford, Chairman.....DeLand, Fla.
- Rev. R. H. Edwards.....Orlando, Fla.
- Rev. Adams.....Mt. Dora, Fla.
- Rev. F. R. Miller.....Oviedo, Fla.
- Rev. G. W. Davis.....Eustis, Fla.

PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE.

- Rev. G. S. Crawford.....DeLand, Fla.
- Rev. R. Morris.....Tampa, Fla.
- Rev. Mulbery.....Martell, Fla
- Rev. J. A. Davis.....Cocoa, Fla.
- Rev. R. H. Edwards.....Orlando, Fla.

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Enrollment of Names.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Invitations.
5. Committee on Preaching.
6. Applications.
7. Report of Executive Board.
8. Committee on Finance.
9. Committee on Investigation.
10. Committee on Education.
11. Committee on Deceased.
12. Committee on Time and Place.
13. Committee on Delegates to Sister Associations.
14. Committee to Select Executive Board.
15. Committee on Temperance.
16. Reports, Church Letters.
17. Reports of Committees.
18. Committee on Disbursement.
19. Evangelist's Report.
20. Report of Treasurer.
21. Unfinished Business.
22. Miscellaneous Business.
23. Election of Treasurer.
24. Election of Evangelist.

All ministers and delegates who fail to answer roll call shall pay ten cents at the entrance.

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

As the bell of St. Luke Primitive Baptist Church rang out welcome, ministers and delegates were seen coming from all directions from their different fields of labor and crowded the church, with their hearts filled with joy and gladness, thanking God for sparing them to meet once more in an annual association, to render a report for their year's work.

At the hour of 10 o'clock the remains of our brother, James Watker, arrived at the church to be funeralized. The services were conducted by Rev. B. D. Oniel and S. L. Laws; the funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. G. S. Crawford; the remains were deposited by Rev. B. D. Oniel, then Rev. T. E. Davenport, Moderator, called the house to order, and by motion of Rev. T. Gurley, the rule was waived and the introductory sermon was deferred until evening, 7:30 o'clock.

The ministers and delegates enrolled their names as follows:

MINISTERS.

(PAID)

Rev. T. E. Davenport, Moderator.....	\$1.00
Rev. G. S. Crawford, Chief Secretary.....	1.00
Rev. W. H. Tilmon, Assisting Secretary.....	1.00
Rev. T. Gurley.....	1.00
Rev. S. L. Ross.....	1.00
Rev. R. Morris.....	1.00
Rev. W. M. Fraser.....	1.00
Rev. Y. F. Ford.....	1.00
Rev. E. Richerson.....	1.00
Rev. S. G. Geory.....	1.50

Rev. J. Mulbry.....	1.50
Rev. S. C. Cromartie.....	1.00
Rev. J. G. Washington.....	1.00
Rev. R. H. Edwards.....	1.00
Rev. P. W. Adams.....	1.00
Rev. P. A. Joiner.....	2.00
Rev. G. W. Luke.....	1.00
Rev. H. T. Clark.....	1.50
Rev. F. R. Miller.....	1.00
Rev. A. Woodbery.....	1.50
Rev. S. L. Laws.....	1.00
Rev. J. A. Davis.....	1.00
Rev. F. B. Williams, Corresponding Delegate from Ga.....	.25
Rev. B. D. Oniel, Chief Evanglist.....	1.00
Rev. A. H. Mc Mahan.....	1.00
Rev. M. W. Jones.....	1.00
Rev. K. D. Davis.....	1.00
Rev. J. B. Gibson.....	1.00
Rev. R. S. Singleton.....	1.00
Rev M. Austin.....	1.50
Rev. S. W. Walkins.....	1.00
Rev. P. Mc Intyre.....	1.00
Rev. G. W. Davis.....	1.00
Rev. Dave Jakops.....	1.50
Rev. A. Bright.....	1.00
Rev. C. C. Roberson.....	1.00
Rev. F. Armstrong.....	1.00
Rev. Andrew Heard.....	1.00
Rev. W. M. Jones.....	1.00
Rev Rolen Johnson.....	1.00
Rev. Richard Johnson.....	1.00
Rev. Jack Ginings.....	1.00
Rev. D. W. Washington.....	1.50
Rev. W. W. Williams.....	1.00
Rev. T. P. Pool, Corresponding Delegate.....	.25
Total.....	48.00

DELEGATES.

Brother I. S. Anderson.....	\$.25
Brother C. White.....	.25
Brother A. Mc Kinon.....	.25
Brother W. T. Johnson.....	.25
Brother D. D. Monroe.....	.25
Brother T. R. Miller.....	.25
Brother J. Mulbery.....	.25
Brother James Smith.....	.25
Brother G. B. Stevens.....	.25
Brother H. R. Stevenson.....	.25
Brother John Grear.....	.25
Brother Henry Pery.....	.25
Brother G. W. Boyacan.....	.25
Brother L. S. Washington.....	.25
Brother C. B. Mc Carthy.....	.25
Brother W. Wodbery.....	.25
Brother R. B. Davis.....	.25
Brother E. Wenters.....	.25
Brother Josh Simons.....	.25
Brother L. Dickey.....	.25
Brother John Plumer.....	.25
Brother Jack Stanley, Sinking Fund money.....	.75
Brother M. F. Rece.....	.25
Brother R. A. Bronnon.....	.25
Brother B. Titus.....	.25
Brother G. B. Woods.....	.25
Brother Richard Stephens.....	.25
Brother Sidney Tolobor.....	.25
Brother Dave Ordley.....	.25
Brother W. M. Miller.....	.25
Rev. H. Johnson, Corresponding Delegate West Fla.....	.25
Total.....	\$8.00

By motion of Rev. T. Gurley the session had recess until three o'clock. Total enrollment money, \$56.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the hour of three o'clock Rev. T. E. Davenport, Moderator, called the house to order. Hymn No. 533 was sung with an enthusiastic spirit. Rev. S. L. Laws prayed, the Moderator then read scripture lesson from the 37th Psalm. Hymn No. 623 was sung. The Moderator announced the house open for business. By order the roll was called, next was election of officers. Rev. R. H. Edwards moved that the temporary organization stand permanent, which caused a long debate that took up the whole afternoon. The motion was lost, then Rev. Gurley moved that Thursday morning at nine o'clock be the hour for election of officers. By order of the Moderator, Rev. S. L. Laws of Key West was appointed to preach the introductory sermon at the hour of eight o'clock. By motion the session had recess till Thursday morning, nine o'clock. Receipts \$5.75.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At the hour of 7.30 o'clock the house was crowded, and a soul-stirring prayer meeting was conducted by Brother R. D. Davis. Then the Moderator introduced Rev. S. A. Laws and Rev. S. C. Cromartie to preach the introductory sermon. Rev. Cromartie lined hymn No. 339 which was sung by the congregation, Rev. F. B. Williams of south Georgia prayed with great power, and the whole audience rejoiced in the God of their salvation.

Rev. Laws announced the following text: "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3: 16. The sermon was strong and powerful, and full of the Holy Ghost. Rev. Cromartie closed the sermon with some very positive words. Hymn No. 364 was sung and Rev. J. B. Gibson prayed.

The Moderator appointed Rev. R. H. Edwards and

Rev. T. Gurley to lift collection which amounted to \$5.05. Then ministers and delegates were assigned to their places of board. Dismission by Moderator.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

At the hour of nine o'clock the Moderator called the house to order and lined hymn No. 424 which was sung. Rev. T. Gurley prayed and Rev. B. D. Oniel read 7th chapter of Matthew for scripture lesson, then hymn No. 416 was sung. Then the Moderator declared the house ready for work, which was election of officers after roll call.

Rev. S. L. Ross nominated Rev. T. E. Davenport and Rev. R. H. Edwards nominated Rev. Y. F. Ford to run in the election for Moderator. The session voted by standing, which was as follows: Rev. Ford received 9 votes, Rev. Davenport 18. Rev. Davenport received the largest number so was declared Moderator of the association. Next was election of Secretaries. Rev. Y F. Ford nominated Rev. G. S. Crawford for chief secretary, Rev. W. M. Fraser nominated Rev. W. H. Tilmon. The latter received four votes, then Rev. Crawford was elected unanimously, and was so declared Chief Secretary of the association. Then by proper motion Rev. W. H. Tilmon was unanimously elected Assisting Secretary. Then Rev. B. D. Oniel installed the re-elected officers.

Messages from sister associations were listened to. Rev F. B. Williams, corresponding Delegate from the South Georgia Association, was introduced to the session, and rendered an encouraging report, saying that the Primitive Baptist Church of South Georgia is moving on with great success, and they as Hard Shells are still holding, and contending for the faith first delivered to the saints. The report was heartily received. A letter from the Malard Creek Association was received as a message, which reported progress. Rev. T. E. Davenport submitted his report from the South Georgia As-

sociation. Rev. K. D. Davis submitted his report from the Antiark Association. Rev. G. S. Crawford submitted his report from the Bethlehem Association. They all reported progress and great success to the various Associations.

Then Rev K. D. Davis moved that a committee of three be appointed on preaching. Committee: K. D. Davis, J Mulbery, R. H. Edwards.

Session called for applications to join the Association. Rev. A. Bright, who had been suspended from the association, applied for reinstatement after an open acknowledgment of his sins to the Association, and asked pardon. By motion of Rev. J. B. Gibson the session granted his pardon and he was restored to membership. Rev. W. M. Jones, Rev Andrew Herd and Rev. P. Joiner came and applied for membership to the Association. By motion they were received. The church at Punta Gorda, New St. Mary, Rev. M. Austin pastor, applied for membership to the session, and the church at Archer, Fla., Goodhope, and the St. Johns church at Mt. Dora applied for membership. By motion they were received. Then on motion of Rev. Ford a committee of three was appointed on finance. Committee: T. Gurley, S. L. Ross, J. Mulbery. By motion the session had recess till 3 o'clock. Receipts \$11.15

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Moderator called the house to order at three o'clock. Hymn No. 353 was sung; and Rev. G. W. Davis offered prayer. Rev. B. D. Oniel read the 3rd Psalm for scripture lesson. Hymn No. 345 was sung, then the Moderator announced the house open and ready for work.

Rev. J. W. Roberson had his name enrolled and ask the Association's pardon for his long absence from the session. Same was granted and by motion of Rev. T. Gurley he was received as a member of the Association.

Then the new churches and ministers were given the right hand of fellowship and so declared members of the association.

By motion of Rev. J. B. Gipson a committee of seven was appointed on investigation as follows: Rev. J. B. Gipson, K. D. Davis, S. L. Laws, R. Morris, J. A. Davis, J. Mulbery, G. W. Davis. A committee on education was appointed as follows: D. D. Monroe, Y. F. Ford, L. Deckey, H. T. Clark, John Plumer. A committee of five was appointed on Deceased Ministers and Deacons. The committee was Rev. S. L. Ross, W. M. Fruser, A. H. Mc Mahan, P. A. Janer, H. L. Stevenson. By motion Rev. J. B. Gibson, D. D. Monroe and S. C. Cromartie were appointed committee on Time and Place. By motion of Rev. J. A. Davis a committee was appointed to select delegates to sister Associations. Rev. J. A. Davis, R. H. Edwards, P. Mc Intyer, F. B. Williams, K. D. Davis, committee. On motion of Rev. Y. Ford a committee of five was appointed to select the next Executive Board. Rev. Y. F. Ford, P. Adams, M. Austin, R. Davis, R. S. Singleton, committee. By motion of Rev. S. L. Laws, a committee of nine was appointed on Temperance. Committee: C. C. Roberson, John Gear, A. Heard, W. M. Jones, P. Adams, S. G. Geary, M. Austin, R. Davis.

The committee on preaching reported preaching at the hour of 7:30 by Rev. J. B. Gibson and Rev R. S. Singlton.

Rev. F. P. Pool, delegate from the Bethlehem Association, was introduced to the session. Then the session had recess till Friday morning, 9 o'clock. Receipts, \$3

THURSDAY EVENING.

After a lively prayer service the Moderator introduced Rev. J. B. Gibson and Rev. R. S. Singlton to preach. Rev. Gibson read the 1st Psalm of David for scripture lesson. Rev. Singlton lined hymn No. 490

which was sung. Rev. Gibson announced his text as follows: "Lord what will thou have me to do?" Acts, 9: 6. The Reverend handled his text well and preached a powerful and soul-stirring sermon and sat down in a storm of amens.

Rev. Singlon concluded the sermon with some good words. Hymn No. 675 was sung and Rev. A. Bright prayed. Rev. S. L. Ross opened the door of the church for the reception of members. Rev. Ford of Tampa and Rev Cromartie asked for contribution which amounted to \$5.40. Then the pastor appointed the newly arrived delegates to their lodging places. Dismissal by the Moderator.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

At the hour of 9 o'clock the Moderator called the house to order. Hymn No. 448 was sung. Rev. W. M. Fraser prayed, then Rev. J. Mulbery read the 2nd chapter of Paul's letter to Hebrews. Hymn No. 522 was sung. The Moderator announced the house ready for business.

After roll call, the Executive Board submitted their annual report as follows: The Board went to Palatka to investigate the charge which the church had against the Evangelist, Rev. J. S. Thomas. The accused failed to answer the charge which showed proof of guilt, and the Board suspended the Evangelist, Rev. J. S. Thomas.

The Board also went to Jacksonville to investigate the case against the Rev. S. S. Smith and failing to get admittance into the church to try the case the Board returned home and left the case as it was. By motion of Rev. Ford the report was received and the traveling expenses of the Board were paid by the session as follows: Rev. T. Gurley, \$8.70, F. R. Miller, \$4.30, S. C. Cromartie, \$4.40, G. S. Crawford, \$4.40. Total, \$21.80

By motion of Rev. R. H. Edwards, Rev. K. D. Davis was elected Finance Secretary of Education Money.

Church letters were called for. A good number of churches reported at this hour. Money from churches, \$72.75. Then the session had recess till 3 o'clock. Dismission.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the hour of three o'clock the Moderator called the house to order. Hymn No. 379 was sung. Rev P. Mc Intyer prayed, then the 15th chapter of Romans was read for scripture lesson. Hymn No. 476 was sung and the house was announced open for work. The churches still reported by letter. After receiving church reports, the committee on preaching reported preaching at the hour of 7:30 by Rev. F. B. Williams of South Georgia and Rev F. P. Pool. On motion of Mc Mahan the report was received. Then on motion of Rev. R. H. Edwards, Rev. J. A. Davis was ordered to meet the Executive Board and be dealt with for instructing his church to send four dollars to the Association for education and only one dollar for the association. Then the session had recess till Saturday morning, 9 o'clock. Collection \$66.00

FRIDAY EVENING.

At the hour of 7:30 a soul-stirring prayer service was conducted by Brother D. D. Monroe and Brother Titus. Then the Moderator introduced Rev. F. B. Williams and Rev F. P. Pool to preach the communion sermon. Rev. Williams read a part of the 13th chapter of St. John. Hymn No. 675 was sung then the Rev. Williams announced his text: "Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me." John 14: 6. The sermon was strong and powerful. Rev Williams proved himself well qualified to hold up the true doctrine of Jesus and represent Primitive Baptist church as the first and true church of Jesus

Christ. Rev. Pool closed the sermon with some positive remarks and set down in a storm of amens. Then Rev. J. B. Gibson and Rev. Cromartie lifted the collection of \$5.95.

Next was communion service, Rev. T. Gurley, acting pastor, Rev. S. L. Ross and Rev. J. Mulbery, acting deacons. The bread was broken and the wine was poured, and Rev. K. D. Davis prayed the consecrating prayer. After the bread and wine were divided among the brethren, the pastor, Rev Gurley, arose from supper and lay aside his garment and girded himself with a towel, and poured water in the basin and began to wash the Brethren's feet, and wiped them with the towel where-with he was girded. See St. John 13: 4-5.

This was a time long to be remembered in St. Luke church. The Holy Spirit was present and there was a great jubilee, and a hearty hand shaking and great rejoicing. Then they sung a hymn and went out to pray.

SATURDAY MORNING.

At 10 o'clock the Moderator called the house to order. Hymn No. 239 was sung, and Rev. Pool prayed. Then the 23rd Psalm was read, and hymn No. 273 was sung. Then the Moderator announced the house open and ready for work.

After roll call, Rev. H. Johnson, corresponding delegate from the Ashmore Association, was introduced to the session, after a short speech Rev. Johnson was heartily received.

Then by motion of Rev. Cromartie a committee of three was appointed on disbursement. Committee: S. C. Cromartie, J. A. Davis, F. R. Miller.

Then Rev. Ford offered a resolution asking the association to agree to divide and form another Association which shall be known as the South Florida Association. By motion of Rev. Edwards the request was granted, and the following named ministers were granted

letters of dismission to organize the South Florida Association: Rev Y. F. Ford, Rev. R. Morris, J. A. Davis, Rev. T. Gurley, Rev. P. A. Joiner, Rev. A. H. Mc Mahan, Rev. C. C. Smith, Rev. S. Cromartie, Rev A. Heard, Rev. P. Mc Intyre, Rev. R. S. Singlton, Rev. M. Austin, Rev. S. L. Laws, Rev. D. W. Washington, Rev K. D. Davis. By motion of Rev. S. L. Ross the Moderator, Chief Evangelist and Secretary and as many other ministers as will go, will meet at Eustis, Fla., the fifth Sunday in January, 1911, and will organize the South Florida Association.

Then the session had recess for one hour to give the committee chance to make up their report. Receipts of morning session \$6.10.

After recess hour was over the session was called on again. The committees submitted their reports. Committee on Deceased Ministers reported that since the last session, Rev. S. S. Smith and Rev. B. Jones and Deacon W. J. Jones and Deacon R. H. Jones had died. Then the committee on Education reported that the fifth Sundays in the year will be Education Rally Day. The Committee on Time and Place for the Sunday School Convention reported that the next Sunday school Convention will meet with St. Paul's Primitive Baptist church at DeLand. The Committee to select the next Executive Board reported, Rev. G. S. Crawford, chairman, R. H. Edwards, F. R. Miller, G. W. Davis, P. W. Adams. The Committee on Time and Place for the next Association reported that the next session will meet with the Shady Grove church, Gainsville, Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1911. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. B. Gibson. The session then had recess till 3o'clock. Receipts 25 cents.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house was called to order, hymn No. 200 was sung, then the house announced ready for work.

The Committee on Temperance reported and was received. Let us be temperate in all things. Committee to select delegates to sister association reported as follows: To West Florida Association, Rev. S. L. Ross; to West Florida Association, Rev. T. E. Davenport; to Middle Florida Association, Rev. T. Gurley; to Antiark Association, Florida, Rev. G. S. Crawford; to Bethlehem Association, South Florida, Rev. W. H. Tilmon; to Central Florida Association, Rev. J. B. Gibson; to Ashmore Association, Florida, Rev K. D. Davis; to South Georgia Association, Rev. R. H. Edwards; to Indian Creek Association, Alabama, Rev. Y. F. Ford; to Malard Creek Association, Alabama, Rev. J. A. Davis; to Big Harper Association, Alabama, Rev. S. C. Cromartie; to Pine Light Association, Arkansas, Rev. R. S. Singlton; to Ridge Way Association, N. C., Rev. S. L. Laws; to Country Line Association, N. C., Rev. B. D. Oniel. Each messenger must report to the next Association by presence or correspondence.

Rev. R. H. Edwards moved that the Association will not be responsible for Corresponding Delegates traveling expenses to sister association. My motion Bethel Primitive Baptist church at Pierce, Fla., was received as member of the Association. \$2.00 to the Association. 50 cents for Education.

Then by motion of Rev. R. H. Edwards the session was turned into a committee of the whole. The same officers presided in the committee of the whole.

After the Rev. W. W. Williams was tried and dealt with for disorderly conduct, and convicted, Rev. K. D. Davis moved that he be suspended from the P. B. Connection. Carried.

Brother Dave Ordly paid 75 cents to Ministers Sinking Fund money. Then Rev. B. D. Oneal moved that all ministers widows shall be paid from the association treasury. Then Rev. Luke paid to the session \$1.00 board money. Then the session received \$1.25 from the Mt. Zion church at West Palm Beach. By motion the

session contributed \$15.00 to the Zion church at Key West to help to rebuild the church that was destroyed by storm. Rev. M. Austin was also given \$5.00 to help rebuild his church at Punta Gorda.

Then Rev. W. W. Williams asked the Association's pardon for the crime which he committed, and by motion his pardon was granted and he was restored to membership again.

Committee on preaching reported preaching at the hour of 7:30 by Rev. D. W. Washington and Rev. M. Austin. Sunday at eleven o'clock, funeral sermon, by Rev. Ford of Tampa and Rev. Cromartie. At the hour of three, educational sermon by Rev. K. D. Davis and Rev. J. A. Davis. At 7:30 closing sermon by Rev. T. E. Davenport, Moderator, and Rev. R. H. Edwards. Then by motion \$60.00 which was borrowed from Ministers' Sinking Fund was paid back. Then the Committee on Finance reported as follows in cash:

Association money.....	\$193.55
Education money.....	40.38
Total.....	\$233.93

Rev. B. D. Oneal then submitted his annual report. See report. Then the Investigating Committee reported that the Cromartie and Oneal case was not pressed. Then the Committee on Disbursement reported as follows:

Paid to Moderator, Rev. T. E. Davenport....	\$ 6.00
To Chief Evangelist, Rev. B. D. Oniel.....	5.00
To Secretary, Rev. G. S. Crawford.....	7.00
To Assisting Secretary, Rev. W. H. Tilmon....	3.00
For Printing Minutes.....	28.00
To Rev. T. Gurley.....	8.80
To Rev. F. R. Miller.....	4.30
To S. C. Cromartie.....	4.40

To Rev. G. S. Crawford.....	4.40
For Stationery.....	.50
To St. Luke Church.....	5.00
To Rev. M. Austin, church.....	5.00
To Zion Church at Key West.....	15.00
To Rev. Williams, Corresponding Delegate....	7.00
To Rev. T. P. Pool, Corresponding Delegate....	2.00
To Rev. Johnson, Corresponding Delegate....	2.00
Total Expense of Session.....	\$107.40

Then by motion of Rev. J. B. Gipson the Treasurer reported that he had in hand the Association books and papers and \$2.00 in money. By motion of Rev. W. W. Williams the Treasurer of Ministers Sinking Fund reported that he had in hand a total of \$87.45. By Motion Rev. Y. F. Ford was re-elected treasurer of the Association. By motion of Rev. Gipson, Rev. J. A. Davis was re-elected Sinking Fund Treasurer. Then on motion of Rev. K. D. Davis, Rev. S. L. Ross was unanimously elected Chief Evangelist of the East Florida Association. Then Rev. Ross spoke many good words to the session, thanking the Association for the honor that is conferred upon him, to serve in the office of Chief Evangelist,

Then on motion of Rev. S. C. Cromartie, The Committee of the whole resolved back into the Association again, which was done and the whole session reported progress. Then by motion of Rev. Gipson, the minutes of the Association were adopted, and the session borrowed \$2.00 from the Ministers' Sinking Fund to help print and distribute the Minutes through the district. Then on motion of Rev. W. W. Williams the session had recess till Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

After a lively prayer meeting led by Brother Dave Ordly, the Moderator introduced Rev. M. Austin and

Rev. D. W. Washington, speakers for the hour. Hymn No. 73 was sung and Rev. H. T. Clark led in prayer. Rev. S. C. Cromartie sang a spiritual song. Then Rev. D. W. Washington announced his text. "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire that thou may'st be rich." Revelation 3: 18. The sermon was strong and powerful and full of the Holy Ghost. Rev. Austin closed the sermon with many good words and prayed. Then Rev. Luke opened the door of the church for the reception of members. Then Rev. Cromartie and Rev. Laws lifted collection. Sum \$4.30. Dismission.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE.

Sunday morning at 9:30, Rev. S. Cromartie called the Sunday school to order and conducted the service very intelligently. A large number of ministers and delegates was present in school and answered the questions very promptly. Several instructive speeches were made during school service. A contribution of \$1.65 went to the school.

At the hour of 11 o'clock memorial service began. Rev. R. B. Davis and Brother Dave Ordley led prayer service. Then Rev. T. E. Davenport, Moderator, introduced Rev. Y. F. Ford and Rev. S. C. Cromartie to preach the memorial sermon. Hymn No. 639 was sung. Rev. Ford announced his text, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." 2 Cor. 5: 1. The sermon was strong and powerful, which caused tears of sorrow and gladness to leak from the eyes of many. Rev. Cromartie closed the sermon, and lifted collection. The sermon was in honor of Deceased Ministers and Deacons: Rev. S. S. Smith, Rev. B. Jones, Deacon Richard Jones and Deacon W. J. Jones. God rest the dead. "Blessed are they who dieth in the Lord, their works do follow them."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

At the hour of 3 o'clock Rev. R. B. Davis conducted a lively prayer service, then Rev. K. D. Davis was introduced to preach the educational and doctrinal sermon. Hymn No. 12 was sung, then Rev. K. D. Davis announced his text and preached a powerful and instructive sermon. He proved himself to be a great doctrinal preacher, and one of the greatest theologians, a historian, and a pulpit orator of no mean ability. Rev. J. A. Davis closed the sermon and sang the good old hymn No. 581. Collection \$4.55. Then the Presbytery Committee reported the following named Brothers to be ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the hour of 7:30 o'clock: Brother R. B. Davis, Brother C. B. McCarthy and Brother W. M. Miller. Then the moderator sang the closing hymn. Dismission.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

At the hour of 7:30 Rev. P. Mc Intyre conducted a lively prayer service. Then the above named Brothers were brought before the session for ordination. The Brothers knelt before the altar and nine ordained elders applied their hands upon their heads, and Rev. J. B. Gibson prayed the blessings of the eternal God upon them. Then the Moderator presented the Holy Bible and hymn book, and gave them the right hand of fellowship and commissioned them to work as ministers of God.

Then Rev. T. E. Davenport, Moderator, and Rev. T. Gurley were introduced to preach the closing sermon. Rev. Gurley lined hymn No. 88 which was sung. Rev. Davenport announced his text: "Man ought always to pray and not faint." The sermon was one long to be remembered. The whole audience was stirred with the power of the Holy Ghost. Rev. Gurley closed the sermon and opened the door of the church for the reception of members. Three new members joined.

Then by motion of Rev. K. D. Davis the session extended the members of St. Luke church a vote of thanks for their great hospitality that they showed to the ministers and delegates. Then Rev. R. H. Edwards moved the session stand adjourned to meet with Shady Grove Primitive Baptist church at Gainsville, Florida, Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1911. The session closed with a great hand shaking and a jubilee shout. Benediction by Moderator. The Grace of Christ be with you all. Amen.

EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

Brother Moderator and Brethren of the East and South Florida Association. I am thankful that the Lord, the great Head of the Church, has spared us to meet once more in an annual association to render our year's report of my service as Chief Evangelist. I was called to Mount Dora and did settle the the grievances that did exist between the two churches at that place and was called to New Salem church, Sanford, and did settle the trouble between pastor and church at that place.

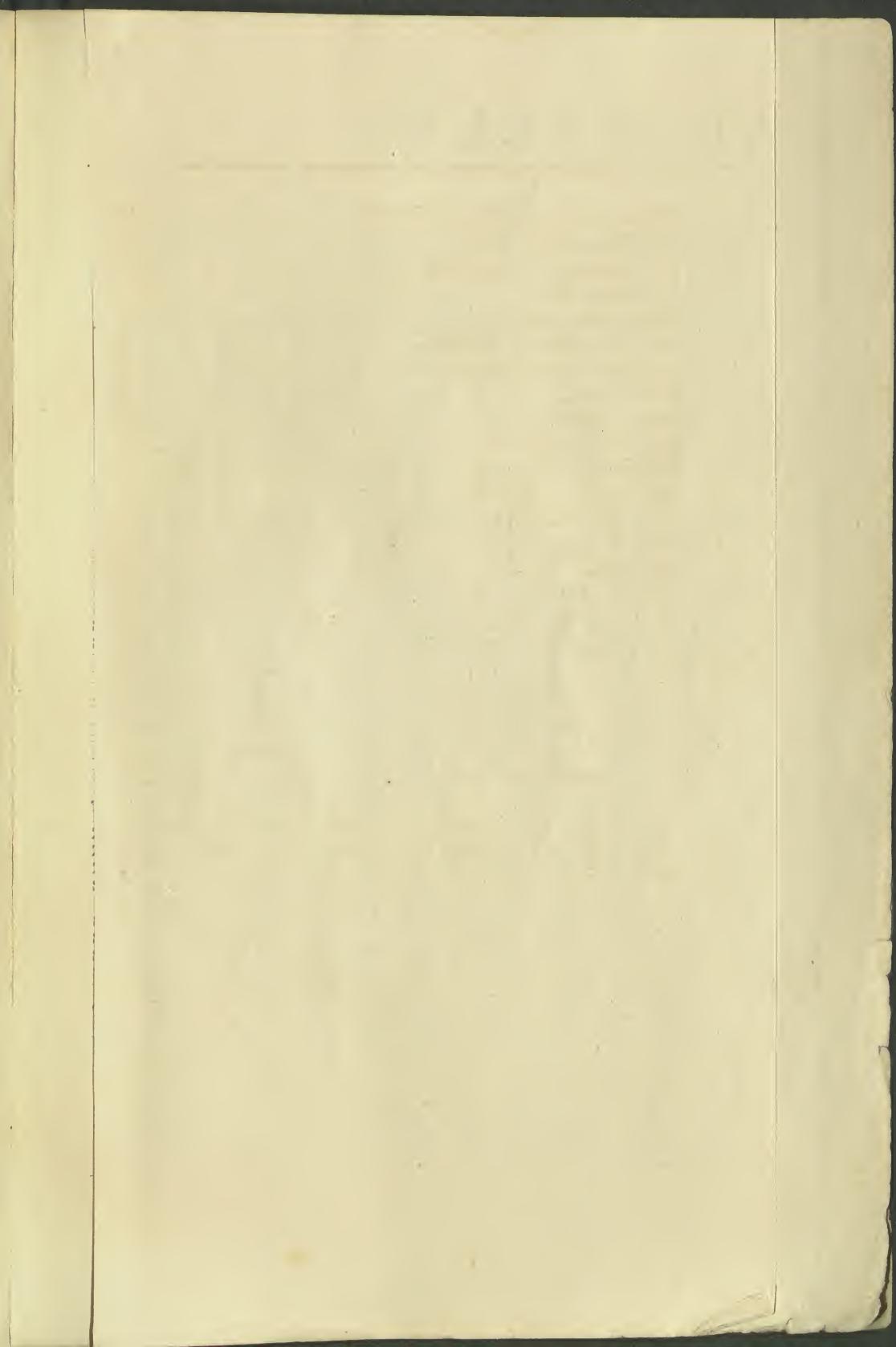
The Rev. A. L. Davis of Miami did not treat me right as an Evangelist when I was on his work so I filed a charge against him, and also I filed a charge against Rev. T. Gurley and Rev. R. Morris of Tampa, and the church of Key West for not admitting me to perform my official duty as Chief Evangelist with them.

I visited the church at West Lake and found that they were in need of a pastor, so I did recommend Rev. D. W. Washington to them as pastor. My financial report is as follows:

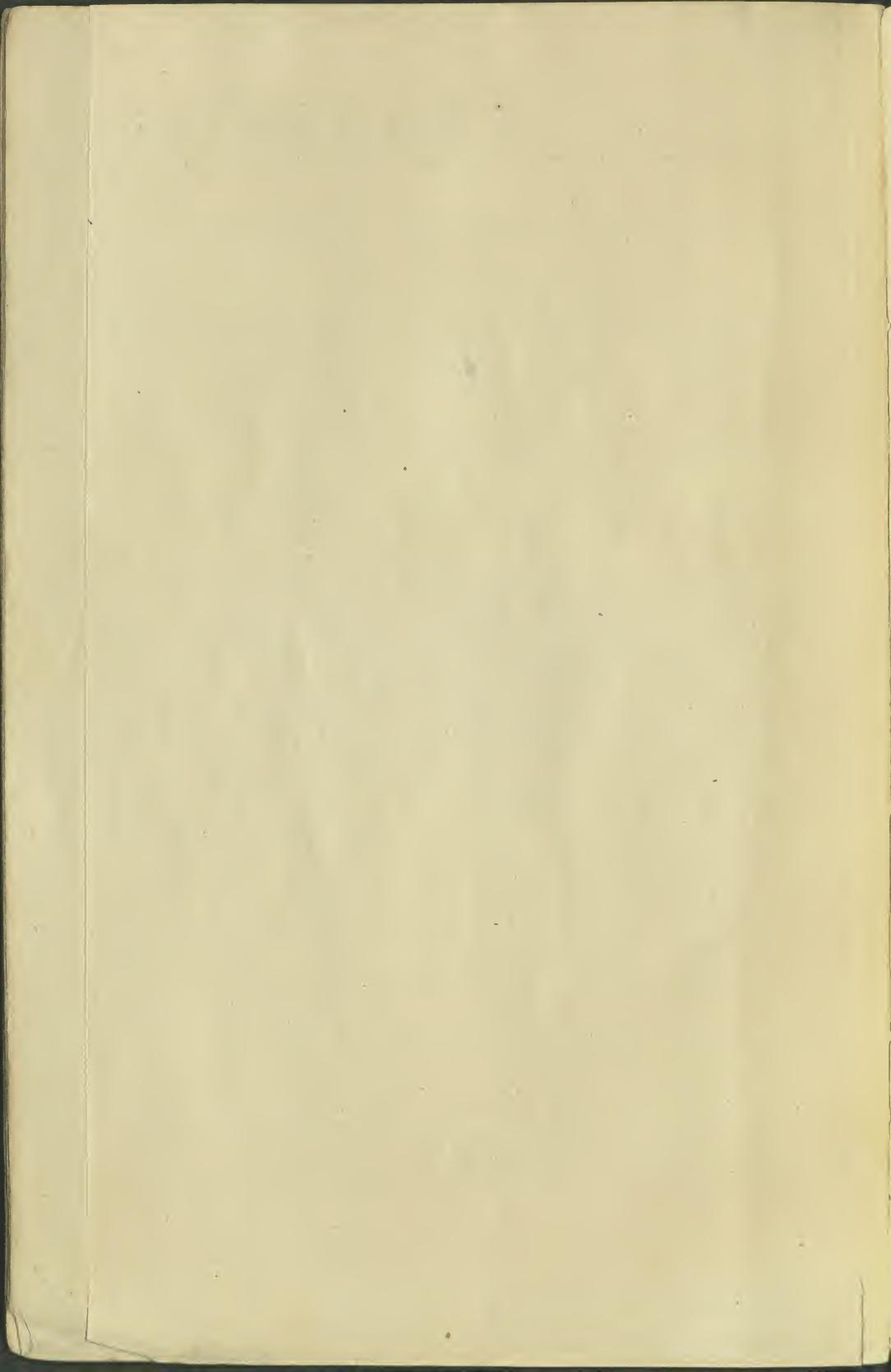
The church at Home Land paid me.....	\$ 4.90
Burket Chapel, Bartow.....	10.00
Mt. Moriah, Tampa.....	11.50
Mt. Olive, Jacksonville.....	9.60
Shady Grove, Daytona.....	4.15

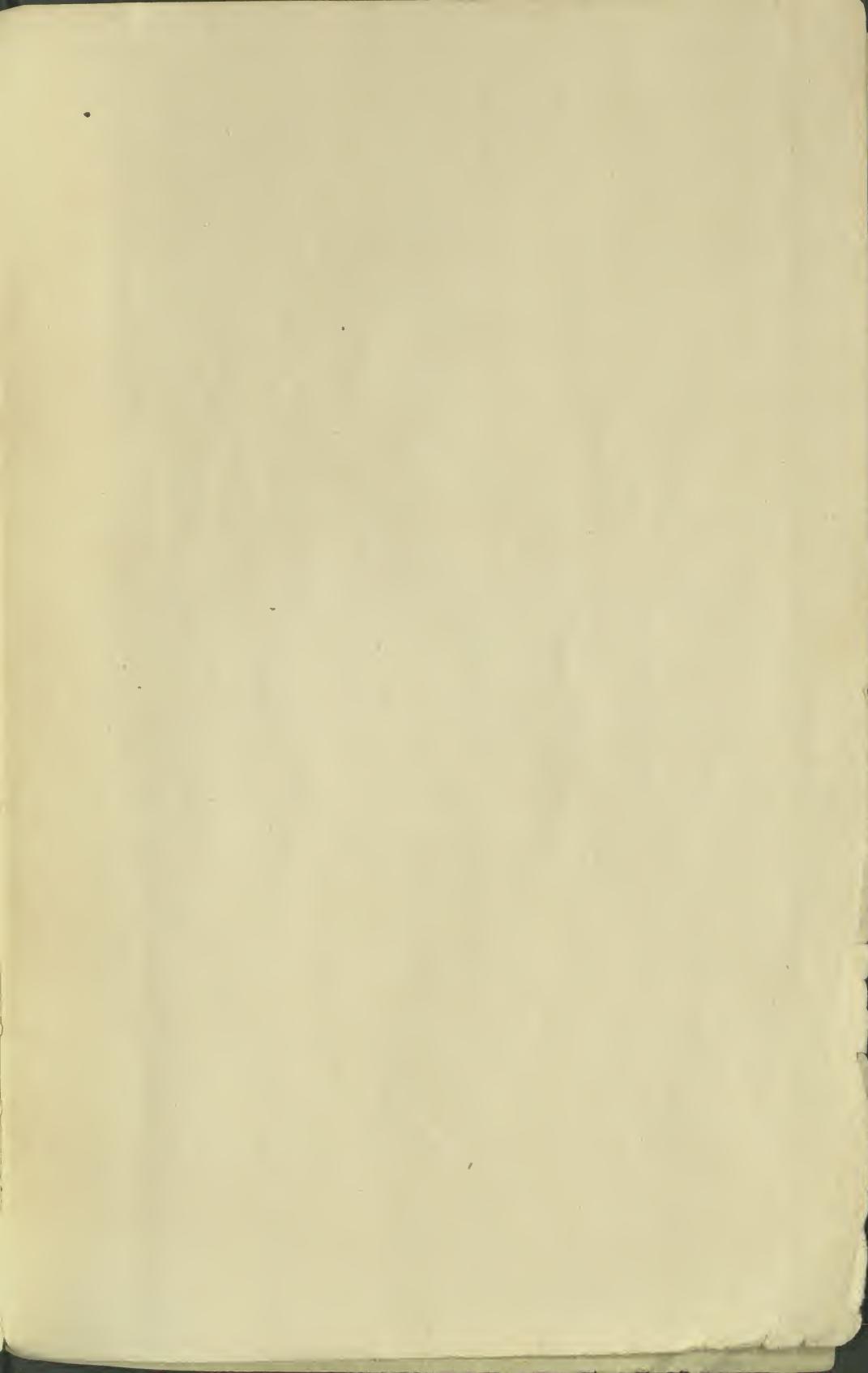
Pleasan Grove, East Jacksonville.....	5.75
Mt. Zion, Jacksonville.....
Mt. Pleasant, Fernandina.....	4.80
St. Augustine.....	3.00
West Lake church.....	4.00
Mt. Zion church, Palatka.....	.35
Mt. Olive, New Smyrna.....	2.05
Zion, Cocoa.....	4.10
Bethel, Miami.....	4.35
Zion Hill, Lakeland.....	4.70
Magdaline, Kissimmee.....)	3.70
Mt. Baron, Orange City.....	3.75
St. Annis, DeLand.....	3.60
Mt. Pleasant, Eustis.....	7.16
Mt. Shilo, Eustis.....	5.50
Antiark, Orlando.....	4.20
St. John, Mt. Dora.....	1.55
Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Dora.....	2.50
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Total amount raised.....	\$101.11
Railroad expenses.....	45.45
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Balance in hand.....	55.66

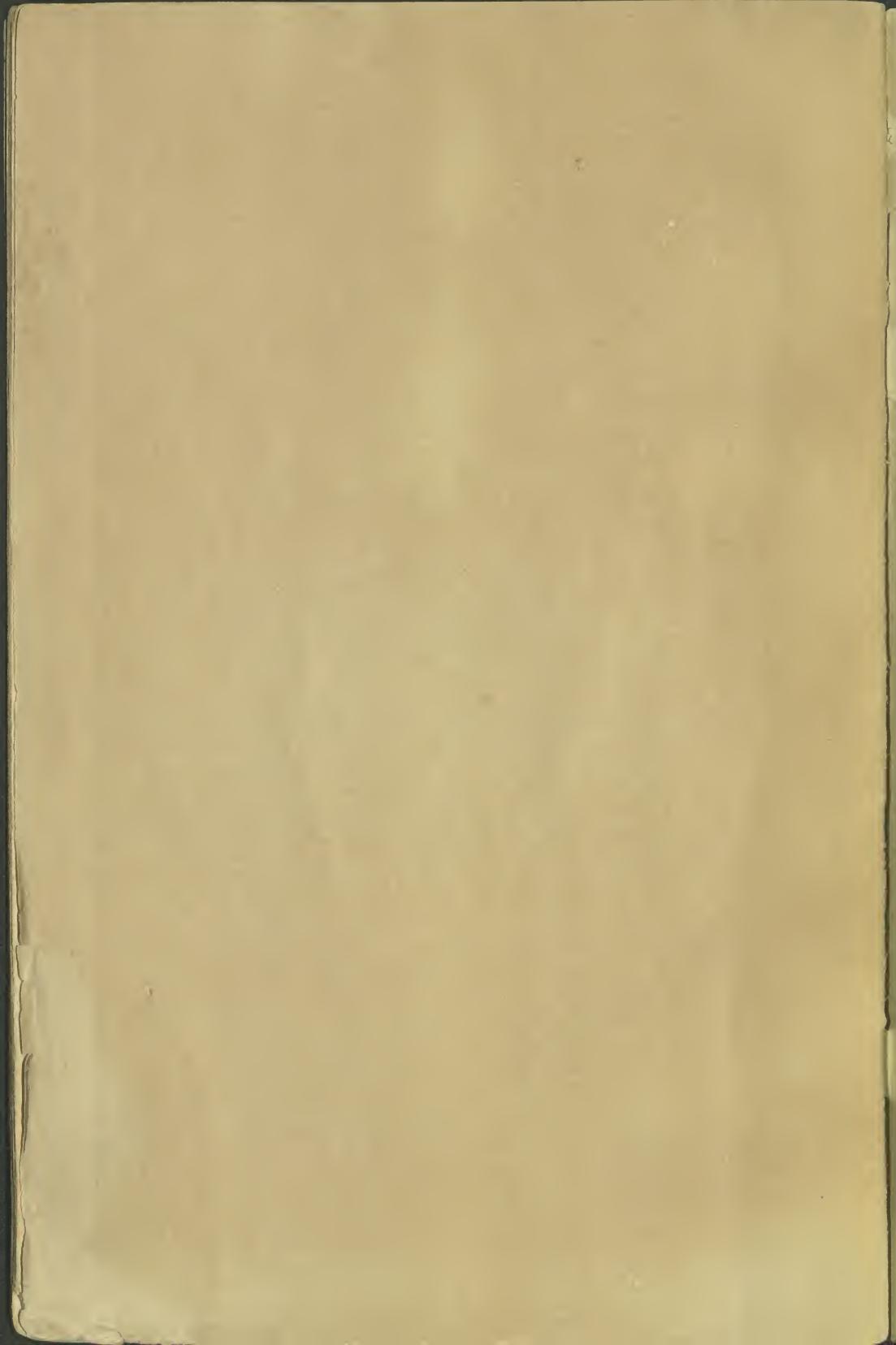
This is the report of your humble servant, Rev. B. D. Oneal, Chief Evangelist. The Grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.



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